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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY. 1885.
L. Malwa	2939	500	G. W. Atkinson	8th May.
—Assam	3026	500	S. F. Cole	15th "
L. Verona	3116	960	A. C. Loggin	22nd "
			TUESDAY	
L. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	26th May.
L. Vandia	3726	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.
—Gwalior	2733	560	P. Harris	9th "
L. Teheran	3268	400	W. J. Nantes	16th "
L. Bokhara	2944	500	H. Weighell	23rd "
L. Clyde	4124	800	E. M. Edmond	30th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change Vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard Jetty, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
ANCONA	3123 600	R. G. Murray	15th May.
RAVENNA	3372 700	E. Stewart	29th "
CASHMERE-HIND.	4025 700	E. G. Stead	12th June

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, April 11, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (or as per general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days (at Weather allowances during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 77 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent:—

First Class, Rs. 660. Second Class, Rs. 370.

Coupons for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving India.

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F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.

Bombay, March 26, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETÀ RAFFAELE RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, ACCONA, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 20th of every month for BOMBAY. FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 350, 300, 180, 150, for First, Second, and Third Class; corresponding rates of Wine. Infants are allowed to children over three and under ten years, and half quantities will be allowed to second class.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the steamboats.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months, respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will run:—

	Tons. H.P.	
CHINA	5,000 550	1st June 1885
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000 550	1st July "
MANILLA	4,500 500	1st Augt. "

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the last day of Sailing, with Passengers and their Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples, are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

F. BOZZONI, Agent.

Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, May 1, 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS

BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1885.
AMPHITRITE(new)	C. Lazarich	4,500 600	2nd June
TITANIA	G. Dorovich	4,000 600	2nd July
BARRNICE	C.B. Verona	3,500 550	2nd Aug.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

Return Tickets are issued available for six MONTHS at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1885.
BERENICE	G.B. Verona	3,500 550	29th May.

EXTRA STEAMER TO TRIESTE.

THE Company's s. s. THISBE, Capt. C. Beechinger, 3,850 Tons, 450 H.P., will sail on the 7th May 1885.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To TRIESTE ..... Rs. 410
" SUEZ ..... " 300 } wines extra.

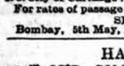
No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, April 13, 1885.

CITY LINE OF STEAMERS.



THE following are the probable sailings:—

FROM BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing about
s. s. City of Venice	3,200	H. Y. Moffatt.	27th May.
s. s. City of Manchester..	3,150	A. Macdonald.	27th June.
s. s. City of Carthage	3,600	A. B. Gray	25th July.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Bombay, 5th May, 1885. Agents.

HAVE A LOOK

AT OUR SILVER LEVER WATCH at Rs. 35 before buying, and you will give it the preference before any other.

The Watch as it is now, is the result of 20 years experience in the Indian watch trade, and we guarantee it to be the most perfect watch ever offered to the public for such a small outlay.

Being the manufacturers ourselves, the buyer obtains the watch from first hand. This explains its cheapness.

The Watches are of medium size in heavy engine turned silver cases, either hunting or half hunting. Guarantee 3 years.

To be obtained only direct from our firms at Bombay, Calcutta, and Secunderabad.

FAVRE LEUBA & CO.

NOTICE

HAVING entered into direct communication with the LEADING CONTINENTAL EXPORTERS of WINES and SPIRITS, we are now able to offer our Importations of the same at MODERATE PRICES, and which we GUARANTEE as SOUND and GENUINE.

Special terms to Regimental Messes, Clubs, and the Trade.

See detailed Wine Advertisement and for Price List please apply to

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WINE, PROVISION AND GENERAL MERCHANTS
Church-gate-street, Bombay.

ENGLISH-BUILT CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

A NICE SHAPED fashionable LANDAULETTE, a cee spring canoe shape PHAETON, square and canoe shape LANDAUS, Derby VICTORIA, canoe shape PHAETON, Stanhope PHAETON, and many other VICTORIAS for sale.

MANOCKJEE COWASJEE,
Coachbuilder.

50, Kalbadevi-road, opposite Post Office.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

WOODEN KEYS FOR PERMANENT WAY.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Six Lakhs of MOULMEIN TEAKWOOD PERMANENT WAY CHAIR KEYS to be delivered at the Company's Stores Depôt, Parel, at the rate and on the conditions given in specification.

Standard Samples with Templet or gauge can be seen, and specification with form of Tender obtained, at the Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

Tenders must be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Wooden Keys" and delivered at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, by 1 p.m. (Mid-day) on WEDNESDAY, the 13th May, after which hour no Tender will be received.

Each Tender must be accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, or the Tender will not be received.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 17th April 1885

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "ABYSSINIA," 1,129 tons, on FRIDAY, 8th May, 1885, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Veraval, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ASSYRIA," 1,495 tons, on arrival of the English Mail calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Bussrah, in the foregoing, or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "ELLORA," 1,970 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 6th May, at 4 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 5th May, 1885. Agents.

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PASSAGES ENGAGED without charge for commission and THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED good for one or more passengers, any day, from any railway station in India to all parts of Europe, Egypt, Palestine, Japan, America, Australia, &c., allowing breaks of journey anywhere *en route* and available by ALL TRANSIT AND LINE OF STEAMER.

Through Booking to London *at the lowest possible fares*. Quotations and every information re Quarantine, Steamer Sailings, Sleeping Cars, &c., freely given. Cook's Coupons for nearly 300 Hotels. Pamphlet of routes with map, Ans. 4, post free.

Address—THOMAS COOK & SON,
BOMBAY: RAMPART-ROW, OPPOSITE WATSON'S HOTEL.
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N. B.—Send for pamphlet of Special sixty-days' trip to Australia starting June 10.

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MATTERSON'S IRISH SAUSAGES.

(A delicious relish.)
11 annas per tin.

SOLE AGENTS,

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
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NEW DELICACIES.

Herrings, in Tomato Sauce, per tin 12 as.

VERY APPETIZING.

Sardines au citron, small tin 8 as.
" " large tin 12 as.

A great improvement on the ordinary Sardine; being most delicately flavoured with Lemon Juice.

TREACHER & Co., Limited,
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BEERS AND STOUT

OF GUARANTEED QUALITY
STOCKED BY
TREACHER & COMPANY, Limited.

	Cash Prices. Rs. as.	Rs. as.
PILSENER BEER, bottled at the Brewery for this Company only, and specially suited for India	5 8	3 12
VIENNA BEER, by Dreher	6 4	4 2
BASS' BEER, by Foster and Son	5 12	3 12
Do. " L. G. A," do	5 12	3 11
BASS' BEER, by Stone and Son ...	5 12	3 11
DUBLIN STOUT.		
GUINNESS' by Foster and Sons } Do. by Burke and Co... }	5 12	3 11
DEVONSHIRE CIDER, by Foster and Son	7 8	5 0

TREACHER AND CO., Limited,
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MINTON'S TILES,
PLAIN AND ENCAUSTIC,
FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND DWELLINGS,
As laid by us in
Numerous Churches, Banks, and Dwellings in every part of the country.
Glazed and Enamelled Tiles for Mantels, Hearths, Wainscotting, etc., and for Exterior Decoration.

WARDEN & Co.,
Meadow-street, Fort, Bombay.

FOR SALE.

BEST TABLE BRICKS, in lots of 10, 20, and 30 Thousand each. Apply to the BOMBAY BRICK and TILE FACTORY, Limited, 32, Meadow-street, Fort.

TO BE LET, for about eight months, a very desirable BUNGALOW, furnished or unfurnished, on Bandora Hill. Rent moderate. Early application is requested. Apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
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EUREKA SKIN CURE.

A SUPERB AND NEVER-FAILING REMEDY.

FOR SKIN DISEASES of every description, specially efficacious for eruptions of long standing, such as Eczema, Herpes, &c., which, after a few applications, quickly disappear and allows the healthy action of the skin to resume its sway.

Per bottle 12 annas.

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GYMKHANA BOUQUET.

(Registered.)

A DELICIOUS PERFUME,
BEQUEATHED TO
KEMP AND COMPANY,
BY THE GODDESS FLORA.

Per Bottle, Rs. 2; per Box of 2 Bottles, Rs. 3-8.

PREPARED ONLY BY

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KEMP'S UNRIVALLED HOUSEHOLD CLARET

HAS maintained its pre-eminence for the last seventeen years as a Sound, Wholesome and Superior Table-Wine. It still challenges competition.

Quarts, Rs. 10. Pints, Rs. 5-8 per dozen.

KEMP AND CO., Limited,
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KEMP'S EQUATORIAL HAIR DOUCHE

(REGISTERED)
THE NE PLUS ULTRA
OF
HAIR-DRESSING FOR GENTLEMEN,
Per Bottle Rs. 1-8 and Rs. 2-8.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL.

Assam, Oct. 11th, 1884.

I have much pleasure in stating that I have found it much preferable to any kind of Oil or Pomade and have recommended it to several of my friends. —Yours faithfully,

R. R.

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KEMP & COMPANY'S FLUID EXTRACT OF IODIZED SARSAPARILLA.

THE Best, Surest, and most Powerful alterative for the renovation of the BLOOD, and for the restoration of TONE and STRENGTH to the system. It quickly removes from the Blood those humours or principles which disturb its purity, directing them toward the natural Excretory Channels. It is used with great advantage for all climatic Eruptions and Affections of the SKIN, BOILS, PIMPLES, RINGWORM, &c., and for all the various diseases arising from impurities of the BLOOD. For RHEUMATISM it is unequalled.

Per bottle Rs. 2-8, Rs. 4-8, and Rs. 8-8.

KEMP AND CO., Limited,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessee ..... MR. FRAMJI C. MEHTA.

ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

On account of the great preparation for the production of the LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE, the THEATRE WILL BE CLOSED TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, FIRST TIME IN BOMBAY,

LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE.

FRIDAY, 8TH MAY.

Joint Benefit of MISS TILLY SARONY and MISS LENA SALINGER for which Seats can now be booked at SOUNDY & Co., LIMITED.

CHEAP ICE! CHEAP ICE!!

THE IMPERIAL ICE COMPANY will sell their Ice on and after WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, at the rate of (3) lbs. per anna retail and (50) lbs. per rupee wholesale.

DEPOTS:
Factory, Pydhoni, Fort, Market, and Churniwady.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1885.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under the scale.

MRS. CHESTER'S Private Boarding Establishment Apollo House, Marine-street, Fort, every comfort assured, airy and lofty rooms, English management, terms moderate.

MAHABLESHWUR READY LAID DAK.—Framjee Ardaseer, Mail Contractor, appointed Oak supplier in ordinary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable OAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms moderate.

COMFORTABLE PHAETONS and TONGAS DAWKS for Mahableshwar, ready laid, at very moderate rates.—Pestonjee Durjorjee, Proprietor, Poona.

THE HOLBORN VIADUCT or RUSSIAN CEMENT. 8 and 12 as. per bottle.—BARTON & Co., Limited, Church-gate street.

CHOWK HOTEL, MATHERAN.—One nice cool FAMILY ROOM TO LET. It is open to sea-breeze.

FOR SALE, one double CRIGHTON OPENER, nearly new.—Machine Exchange Company, 27, Apollo-street.

LANOWLIE HOTEL, LANOWLIE HOTEL, Lanowlie Hotel, Lanowlie Hotel.—Rooms are vacant. Rooms are vacant.

A BARGAIN.—Almost new BICYCLE, also Balls bearing TRICYCLE complete, Loose no chance. Apply R. H. Mody, No. 1, Ash Lane.

PENNY READINGS B. B and C. I. Institute on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at 9 p.m., Madras Time. Tickets one Rupee to be had at the door.

AUSTRALIAN WINES from Caldwell & Co., Melbourne, on sale at W. J. Esaki's, Forbes-street, Fort, and Cumballa Hill, Bombay. Claret, qts. and pts.

NOW AVAILABLE at the Bombay Hotel two large family rooms, cool and airy. Terms moderate. Monthly boarders at reduced prices.

FOR SALE, a pair of Grey Arabs 14-2, price Rs. 1,200; also a Grey pony 13-2, a good weight carrier. Pr os, Rs. 150. "P." care of *Bombay Gazette*.

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN can have board and lodgings with a quiet family in a good locality in the Fort. Terms moderate. Apply B. W., care of this paper.

ENGLISH SEWING MACHINES are the cheapest and the best offered to the India Public, perfect lock stitch, from Rs. 27.—Sole Agent, SHROFF BROTHERS.

WANTED, a young MEDICAL MAN about to go to England, to take charge, on the voyage, of an invalid leaving on the 15th instant. Apply stating terms to the Proprietor, Taylors Hotel, Bombay.

TO BE LET, from the 1st of July, in the Fort, opposite the General Post Office, one set of rooms furnished or unfurnished comprising, hall or drawing-room, 2 bed rooms, kitchen. Apply to L. E., care of *Bombay Gazette*.

ICE-CREAM FREEZERS, just unpacked, very convenient and suitable, and would freeze a mould of 3 qts. in 5 minutes. Rs. 13 each, and a lot of useful new articles at moderate prices.—At STEWARD & Co., 2, Church-gate-street.

SCHWEPPE'S ÆRATED WATERS.—Ginger Ale, Rs. 1-4; Lemonade, &c. 1; Soda, As 12; Tonic, Re. 1. Those who have tried these never drink others. Send for these only at STEWARD & Co., No. 2, Church-gate-street

BOMBAY FOXHOUNDS.—A meeting will be held at Graham's Buildings on 6 h May, at 5 o'clock p. m. to pass the accounts and transact any other business put before the meeting. By order of Committee, LEIGHTON S. KER, Hon. Secy. Bombay Hunt.

SASSOON INSTITUTE.—The Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood will deliver a LECTURE at the Sassoon Institute, on THURSDAY next at half-past 5 p. m. Subject: the Buried City of Brahmanabad. The lecture will be open to the public. Admission by tickets, which can be obtained, on application to the Librarian on and after this date.

WANTED, experienced PLATE-LAYER, European or native. Apply to KIRBY & Co., Wet Dock Extension Works.

V. O. S. R. Clydesdale blend.—Wallace King and Co's old Scotch Whisky, for sale, at Rs. 25 per dozen. Apply THOS. H. MOORE & Co.

NEW PATENT TYPE-WRITERS, Rs. 50. CHARLES ZERRENER & Co., No. 7, Hornby-row.

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ADELPHI HOTEL, BYCULLA, near the Byculla and Grant-road Railway Stations, situate in a quiet locality, large airy Rooms.

CALIFORNIAN AND AUSTRALIAN CANNED FRUITS. Tasmanian Jams, &c.—PEARSE, Confectioner, Apollo-street.

ICE—Great reduction in price.—Ice supplied at ¼ anna per lb. from 6th May, at Ahmedabad Ice Factory. Apply RAMBHAU SHREEDHUR.

THE RAM BAGH TEA ESTATE, *viâ* Saharunpure N. W. P. Flavoury tea always in stock. Terms favourable. Sample free on application.

LADY'S WORK TABLES, an indispensable article in every family, ornamental as well as useful, makes a capital present.—H. A. GEYER & Co, Bombay.

TO LET, at Matheran for the season, CASTLE HILL and BOSCOBEL, well furnished For rent and particulars, apply to J. N. TATA.

SHOP TO BE LET, a best place in Fort, Hummum-street, can be let monthly moderate rent. Apply to MANOCKJEE & Co., 23, Church-gate-street, Fort.

KIDD AND SHADBOLT'S SCOTCH WHISKY, as supplied to the Bombay Club and Yacht Club. Importers, THOMSON and Co., 15, Forbes-street.

"GERMAN BEER" from the Frankfort Brewery Co. upon—Quarts, Rs. 5 per doz.; Pints, Rs. 3-8 cash.—BODGER, WARBURTON and Co.

GENERAL SATISFACTION expressed by Patrons for style and finish of work. Mrs. Coulson, Milliner and Dressmaker, near Crawford Market.

"BREADALBANE WHISKY," as supplied to Government and approved by the Government Analyst, Rs. 21-8 per dozen.—BODGER, WARBURTON and Co.

£6 277,986-3-0 STG. is the amount of the Invested Funds of the Standard Office. New Assurances last financial year £1,330,000.

INFANT'S CLOTHING of every description just arrived Hats, Bonnets, Robes, Pelisses, Pinafores, Wool Goods, &c. A large and choice assortment.—Badnam, Fox & Co., Limited.

TO HAND a new consignment of Coatings, Scotch Tweeds, Angolas, &c. All wool suits from Rs. 24. Trousers all wool from Rs. 8.—JOHN MAHOMED & Co., 16, Meadow-street.

TO BE SOLD, very cheap, at M. Kane & Co.'s, 134, Kalkadevi-road, Buttons, Links, Solitaires, Studs, Brooches, Watch-chains, Cricketing Kit, Footballs and numerous other articles.

WE have just received good solid leather Gladstone and Courier Bags, Portmanteaus, overland black dull-cast Tin Trunk, Folding and canvas chairs, &c. &c.—J. A. LACKA and Co., Bombay.

JUST UNPACKED, a new consignment of Bokhara scenes, splendid necklaces, Phulkari purdahs and covers for sofa, chairs, teapoy and table, &c.—HIRJIMULL and Co., Espianade-road.

"VICTORESS" COOKING-STOVES, with pots, pans, and piping, complete. No. 6, Rs. 80; No. 7, Rs. 100. J. NEUBERG, Meadow-street, Bombay.

COLOURED COTTON CHECKS and Stripes or Jharan Suits and Horse Clothing. The Muir Mills Company, Limited, Cawnpore, have a stock of the above in a variety of patterns. Samples and prices on application to the MANAGER AND SECRETARY.

TO LET, PANORAMA HOUSE, on top of Chinch poogly Hill, containing drawing and dining rooms paved with Roman Mosaique, and 5 large bed-rooms with bath-rooms, outhouses, &c. Commanding fine views of city and harbour. Apply to J. N. TATA, Victoria Buildings, Fort.

TO LET, for two or three months during the summer, a well furnished house in Brighton, seven bed, two dressing, four sitting rooms. Terms, five guineas a week, including servants wages. Trustworthy servants left. Apply, Miss THOMAS, 5, St. Michael's Place Brighton, England.

OWNER LEAVING STATION.—High-wheeled DOG CART direct from England last month. English harness, and Waler mare, 15-2, sound, 6 years. Very fast trotter, very quiet on parade. Can be sold separately. Also chesnut mare, half English. Very quite on parade. Apply Major HORE, Staff Lines, Poona.

ENGLISH BUTTER (not tinned) Re. 1 per lb. CHOPPED LOAF SUGAR, 3 as. per lb. COD FISH, 4 as. per lb.—PEARSE, Apollo-street.

MONSOON, 1885.

ANTICIPATING the requirements of their numerous Patrons and the difficulties and uncertainties which MOFUSSIL RESIDENTS throughout the Presidency experience in communicating with Bombay during the South-West Monsoon, TREACHER & Co., Ld., are landing from each Mail Steamer extra supplies of

OILMAN'S STORES AND PROVISIONS,
WINES AND SPIRITS, &c.

DETAILED CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

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ALL ORDERS for STORES, WINES, STATIONERY and other REQUISITES from Messes and Out-station Constituents receive careful and prompt attention, and are supplied from a constantly replenished stock of goods from THE BEST MANUFACTURERS only.

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ASQUITH AND LORD,
GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
BOMBAY.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

SPECIALITIES.

Light	Tropical Tweed	Sac and Trousers	...	...	...	...Rs.	30 0
Do.	do. Angola	" "	...	...	...	... "	40 0
Do.	do. Cashmere	" "	...	...	...	... "	40 0
Do.	Diagonal Worsted	" "	...	...	...	... "	35 0
Heavy	do. do.	" "	...	...	...	... "	40 0
Light	All-Wool Serge	" "	...	...	...	... "	30 0
Heavy	All-Wool Tennis	" "	...	...	...	... "	30 0
Light	West of England Tweed	" "	...	...	...	... "	40 0
Heavy	do. do. do.	" "	...	...	...	... "	45 0
Medium	Cheviot do. do.	" "	...	...	...	... "	40 0
Heavy	do. do. do.	" "	...	...	...	... "	45 0
Super	Flemish Linen do. do.	" "	...	...	...	... "	12 8

Patterns and Catalogues containing instructions for Self-Measurement on application.

A discount of 10 per cent. and free Carriage and Packing per V. P. P.

A. & J. MAIN & COMPANY,
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NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, CANCEL the general power of attorney granted by me on the 3rd December, 1874, to Mr. KAVASROW MEHERJIAN IRANI, and appoint Mr. KHODABENDA RUSTOM, as my attorney.

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Bombay, 25th April, 1885.

TO LET, for the present Hot Season, one of the best Bungalows at Matheran, known as SCOTT'S BUNGALOW, completely furnished and has four bed-rooms, together with a drawing and dining room, and a spacious verandah. Monthly Rs. 100 and the Bungalow is suitable for two families. For further particulars apply to

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JOHN CAMPBELL,
Architect, C. Eng., and Surveyor.

April 23, 1885.

NOTICE.

SALE OF VALUABLE GARDEN LAND, THE PROPERTY OF GOVERNMENT, AT ALIBAG.

THE occupancy right of the property known as the Buendi Bhag, comprising survey numbers 338 and 339, measuring 16 acres and 33½ gunthas, assessed at Rs. 9-12, in the Huzur of Nagaon near Alibag, will be put up to AUCTION at one o'clock on MONDAY, 18th instant, at the Collector's Office. The estate consists of valuable garden land irrigated by two wells, and containing cocoanut and pan supari palms, besides other trees, and is situated about three miles south of Alibag. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bid, and in the event of not receiving a satisfactory one will consider any private tenders that may be submitted.

ALFRED KEYSER,
Collector of Kolaba.

Panwel, 2nd May, 1885.

BARON LIEBIG'S MILK.

WE have been appointed SOLE AGENTS in this Presidency for the sale of

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which has been honoured everywhere with the highest awards, and is recommended by the medical faculty as the purest and healthiest food for infants.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 5.

THE political telegrams received to-day leave little doubt as to peace having been practically agreed upon between England and Russia, and for the matter of that it was evidently regarded as a foregone conclusion in London commercial circles yesterday. Consols had advanced 1⅛ to 97⅛, Rupee Paper 1⅛ in Fours and 1 in Fours-and-a-half, and French Rentes ⅛ per cent. Our local markets have naturally moved in sympathy, the most significant alteration being in exchange, which has dropped fully one per cent., whilst the firmness in Wheat and Seeds has quite collapsed.

In the Mincing-lane markets yesterday, Linseed was flat, with a decline of 9d. in Calcutta and 1s. in Bombay qualities. Rapeseed closed dull to a fall of 6d., and Wheat was flat at a reduction of 9d. to 1s. per quarter.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday was strong, the sales reaching the comparatively large total of 12,000 bales, including 1,000 Surats. For Bombay Cotton spot prices were unaltered, but Americans were advanced ⅛d. on the spot and 3-64d. to 1-16d. to arrive. In New York futures were further advanced 9 points to 10·73 for September, ready Mid-Uplands remaining unchanged at 10⅜ cents per lb.

The Cotton market here to-day has been firm, with a better inquiry than has been manifested for probably a couple of months back, but the business done has been somewhat disappointing. Dealers recognise the strength of the position too clearly to be at all willing sellers, except of ready parcels for the purpose of getting in money, and no large forward contracts have been made. For Broach best selection Rs. 212 is quoted, and native Good, which could have been bought at Rs. 200 on Saturday, is being held for Rs. 205 to Rs. 206. Good Bhownuggur we quote at Rs. 199, Fully Good at Rs. 204, Fine at Rs. 209 per candy.

WHEAT is dull to a degree. Comparatively small arrivals prevent dealers being such pressing sellers as they otherwise would be with the existing tightness in money; still they are giving way, at slowly, and for Best White Persy we now quote Rs. 3-12½, No. 1 Club Delhi Rs. 3-11 per cwt.

SEEDS are to the full as dull as Wheat. Linseed has declined to Rs. 5-11½ bazaar and Rs. 5-12½ per cwt. railway-delivered terms. A large business is going forward, no doubt, but it is under former contracts, not fresh buying.

FREIGHTS exhibit marked quietness. For Liverpool the rate is firm at the moment, owing to a temporary scarcity of tonnage; but otherwise the tendency of the market is easier. Current rates are:—

	Ready.	Forward.
Liverpool	30s. to 31-3d.	30s.
Open Charter	30s.	29s. 9d. to 30s.
Havre		
Antwerp	29s. 9d.	30s.
Marseilles	37s. 6d.	37s. 6d.
Trieste-Venice	40s.	40s.

EXCHANGE has undergone one of the most sudden drops to-day which we have had to record for some time, quotations at the close showing a fall of fully one per cent. There were already indications yesterday that things looked about their strongest, sellers of private bills having quite withdrawn from the market, and but for the advance in the Bank rate of discount the reaction would have commenced. This morning, with definite indications of peace and a lower quotation for Bar Silver from London, everything favoured a backward turn, and the moment that was apparent free buyers of bank bills came to the front, only to find that the banks were not open to draw, except at a material reduction. Some time elapsed before reliable quotations could be obtained, and the first symptoms of business were at 1s. 7⅞d., for demand Bank, and 1s. 7¾d. for 3 months' credit bills. From these a decline of 1-16d. and ⅛d. respectively has since taken place, and we quote now for ready paper:—

	per Rupee.
Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 5-16d.
Do Telegraphic	1s. 7 3-16.
Do three months' sight	1s. 7 7-16d.
Credits " "	1s. 7 ¾d.
France " "	2s. 0 8d.

At this level we should call the tone at the close weak, but there is just the chance that having overshot the mark on the upward course we may be travelling a bit too fast the other way. No sudden rush of money has come into the place, nor have Government at all reduced their scale of military expenditure, so that the relaxation of the monetary pressure must come by degrees, particularly if we are to see what our American friends call a "boom" in Cotton. Some such ideas of caution evidently actuate a few of the Banks, as they have not all been free operators at the rates of the day, and if the decline goes any further therefore we should not be surprised if it afterwards gave place—temporarily at least—to renewed steadiness. Eventually, of course, the present tightness, by attracting large supplies of money, will be productive of corresponding weakness, but it will be after the export season has passed its height, and the dulness of the monsoon becomes apparent.

GOVERNMENT PAPER to-day has been very firm, and rates have advanced to Rs. 93 for Fours, Rs. 96 nominal for Fours-and-a-half. No great amount of business has been done however, as there are almost no sellers.

SHARES are steady, but with the exception of a few press companies, which feel the benefit of the improvement in Cotton, quotations are not higher. Bombay-Burmah Trading are Rs. 50 higher.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5p.ct.	691½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	80
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	590
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang.	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	450
Corporation					
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250		do.	91

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,33	1,000	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ltd.	1,000	700	500	Rs. 15	460xd.
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 2	90
Alfred Manf'g. Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 17½	825
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ltd.	1,800	1,00	1,00	Rs. 20	635
Bellasy S. & W. Co.	871	500	all	Rs. 22½	635
Bhownuggur Mills	9,0 0	100	100		18
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,00	Rs. 30	850
Budruss Manf'g. Co.	1,000	500	50	..	140
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	50	Rs. 40	645
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 12½	665
Connaught Mills	800	500	400		405
Coorla Mills	1,800	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	855
City of Bombay	600	1,000	1,000		650
D. Spinning	3,000	2,0	2,0		160
Dhurumsi	1,000	1,0	1,	..	1,0 0
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,0	5	5	Rs. 25	700
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,200	1,0	1,0	25	520
Gokuldas Mills	1,000	1,0	1,0	..	135
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,00	1,00		125
Hindustan Mills	1,300	1,0	1,0	Rs. 40	675
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500		1,000
Hydrabad Spinning Co	700	1,0	1,0	Rs. 50	1,000
Imp. Cotton Mills Co	4 0	50	50	Rs. 20	403
Indian Manufg. Co.	1,00	1,0	1,0	..	903
James Greaves Mills	800	500	40		405
Jaffar Ali Spin. Co.	1,3	5	5	Rs. 40	590
Jewraj Bhalloo	1,300	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30	905
Khandesh	750	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30	725
Khatao Mackenzie	1,000	1,0	1,0	Rs. 40	755
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ltd.	3,50	10	10	Rs. 5	13
Madras United	500	1,0	1,0	160	2,40
Mahalakshmi	1,000	1,0	1,0	Rs. 35	915
Manockjee Petit's	4,000	1,0	1,0	Rs. 25	97 xd
Muscat Spinning Co.	1,500	3	3	..	180
Morarjee Goculdas	1,150	1,0	1,0	Rs. 50	1,3 0
National Spinning	600	1,0	1,0		515
Nagpur Cotton Cleaning Co. Ltd.	1,00	100	1	..	95
Naraj an Cotton Mills	550	1,0 0	1,000		500
New Great Eastern	1,500	1 0	1,0	Rs. 20	350
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 2	455
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	Rs. 10	105
People of India S. & W. Company	1,00	25	250	62	160
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,250	500	50	..	105
Queen Spinning	800	1,0	1,0		585
Ripon	641	1,0	1,0		625
Samoon S. & W. Co.	1,50	1,0	1,00	Rs. 5	145
Sholapore Mills	678	1,0	1,000	Rs. 70	1,275
Soonderdas	650	1,0	1,00	Rs. 30	635
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 20	370
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	25	25	Rs. 10	230
Victoria Mills	60	1,000	1,00		900
Western India S. & M. Company	1,20	1	1,00	Rs. 25	670

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G.I.P. Railway Co.'s Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p.ct	160
Do. New £20 shares	..	£20	19-14-4	do.	3-0
Ditto	..	£20	5-7-3	do.	585
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do.	..
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£10	1,00	do.	61
Do. New Shares	61	£18	5-0	do.	

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	2.0	1,25	1,250	..	750
Akola Press Co.	80	500	500	Rs. 50	4.0
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 45	44.
Anglo-India Press Co., Kurrachee	22.0	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	1,125
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 2	280
Bellary	620	1,00	1,00	Rs. 2.	500
Bey Te Sawapore P. Co., Ld.	500	200	200		183
Bombay Cotton Press	1,0 0	125	125	41½	185
Colaba Press Co.	50	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	700
Dholleria P. & G	5 0	500	500	12	16
East India Press Co.	700	1,00	1,00	Rs. 150	1,185
Fort Press Co.	150	8,50	8,500	400	2,075
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 40	610
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	..	45.
Khansaman Cotton Press Co.	240	500	5 0	Rs. 40	475xd
Mannar Manf'g. Co.	1,00	200	2	Rs. 10	25.
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 75	120
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 30	325
New Bombay Cotton Ginning & Press Co	1,250	500	50	Rs. 45	515
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co	1,400	100	500	Rs. 40	3
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 1.	152½
Prince of W. Press	500	500	10	10	455
Sabapathy Press Co. Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500	—	500
Stad Press Co.	400	2,000	75	Rs. 5	620
Stad & Pangoo Press	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 90	175xd
Samoon Press Co.	200	500	500		510
Vakhari Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	700

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Handel, 1,382 tons, Captain George Mathews, sailed yesterday for Hull with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Iran, 108 tons, Captain Nacoda, sailed yesterday for Bhownuggur with a general cargo and 100 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Brittania, 1,991 tons, Captain F S Blight, sailed yesterday for Liverpool via Kurrachee with a general cargo and 5 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co.'s steam-ship Aoyssinia, 713 tons, Captain J C Tice, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee via Coast (2nd inst.) with a general cargo; Mr and Mrs Macfarland, Sister Elinor as first class, and 18 deck passengers.

ARRIVAL.

May.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
5	Abyssinia (s)	Tice	Kurrachee.

DEPARTURES.

May.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
5	Deccan (s)	Sharp	Marseilles.
	Handel (s)	Mathews ..	Hull.
	Iran (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Britania (s)	Blight	Liverpool.

The steam-ship Khalif captain Mewey, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—Steamer Nagpur for Liverpool.
" Kaugra for London.

DAILY IMPORTS.—May 5.

FROM LONDON.

Altonawer s—168 cases varnish, A H Chandabhoy; 25 cases vinegar, W H B Forbes; 25 cases medicine, Latham Abercrombie; 33 cases perfumery, Framjee Sands and Co; 9 cases ultramarine, F Pestonjee; 27 cases wine and spirit, Cutler Palmer and Co; 15 cases mats ea, G H Cumroodeen; 50 dr ms linseed oil, 25 Kenoojees; 15 cases varnish, and 150 uruns ins ed oil, A H Chandabhoy.

Newcomen s—9 cases silver plated glass, Moolah Bhugah; 23 cases colours, I M Thackerjees.

Brindisi s—1 case eau-de-cologne, 15 cases brandy and wine, Bolton and Co; 12 cases liquors, Groom and Read.

Honzada s—1 butt sherry wine, D Cowasjee.

Verona s—12 cases whisky and brandy, Cutler Palmer and Co.

Ethiopia s—15 cases sherry, Cutler Palmer and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Forbes s—3 bales paper, A K Tagchboy.

Clan Drummond s—3 cases wats s, 15 Warbur on.

Britania s—150 casks beer, Framjee Sa ds and Co; 5 cases sherry, Bentley Club; 100 cases whisky and 45 cases gingerwine, D Cowasjee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Brindisi s—25 cases brandy, R F Wardin.

DAILY EXPORTS.—May 5.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Clan McDonald s—73 bales cotton, Benn, Ashley and Co; 250 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 50 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 1,893 cwts myrabollams, Manjee Bhanjee; 100 bales cotton, M Danjee; 100 bales cotton, Thos H Moore.

Brittania s—612 cwts wheat, Polly and Co.

Nedjid s—30 bales wool, M Suntookchund.

Mary L Burril, 50 bales cotton, Harvey and Co; 803 cwts myrabollams, J Furbotoom.

FOR LONDON.

Kent s—800 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 453 cwts gum, 36 cwts dry ginger and 145 cwts turmeric, N Lalljee; 70 cwts gum, M Allana; 2½ cwts gum, N Taipal; 15½ cwts gum, Abdoor Rahim, Abdoor Cader; 20 cwts dry ginger, D Anandjee.

Malwa s—30 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell, 100 bales cotton, Harvey and Co; 1½ cwts ivory, Arnold, Hines; 70 cwts shells, A Hussan; 94 cwts gum, F M Ally; 4,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 50 cwts shells, H Shamji.

Kaugra s—140 cwts turmeric, V Tricumdass.

FOR ANTWERP.

Friary s—1,993½ cwts rapseed, Volkart Brothers; 6,000 cwts wheat and 9,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros. and Co.

Clan Mackay s—30 a e. cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales cot on, Lyon and Co; 200 bales cotton, S L Mackenzies; 50 bales cotton, Hills Reuters.

Victory s—400 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Bosphorus s—200 bales cotton 2,005 cwts linseed and 373 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.

FOR GENOA.

Diasy Morris s—230 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 200 bales cotton, Ocean and Co; 200 bales cotton, Harvey and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

County of Salop s—8,030 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.

Abergeldie s—41 bales cotton, G O Lockhart.

FOR TRIESTE.

Thisbe s—110 bales cotton, Breul and Co.

FOR BEYROUT.

Thisbe s—20 cases crackers, S Kasoflaly.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Saorobosco s—11,001 cwts linseed, Olcese and Co; 8,00 cwts linseed and 4,000 cwts groundnuts, Killick Nixon and Co; 9,000 cwts wheat, 5,50 linseed and 4,002 cwts rapeseed, A Blaschenck.

Fleur de Lis s—2,000 bales cotton, G Bythell.

FOR SALONICA.

Thisbe s—11 bales linen, Ogilvie and Sons; 297 cwts W Chandbhoy; 22 cwts pepper and 14 cwts gallnuts, M Cohen and Sons.

FOR SUEZ.

Malwa s—415 lbs. silk, Ludha Dewjee; 9 cwts gum, L Dewjee.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Lady Armstrong s—21,40 cwts linseed, A Blaschenck.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Eilora s—85 bales cotton, H Luckmidas.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, May 4.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29 797
Temperature of the Air	82 9
Wet-bulb Thermometer	77 9
Dew Point	76 1
Relative humidity of Air	804
Mean of cloudy sky (the whole sky counted—0—10.	1·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 2 p.m.)	86 9
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	77 6
General Direction of Wind	NE, SE, S, WSW, W. NW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	188

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 4.

Stack, Col, Bo Light Cav, on duty, to Neemuch.

MAY 5.

Dobbie, Lt, Staff Corps, to rejoin, to Peshawar.
Jackson, Lt R A, to rejoin, to Nowgong.
Smuttleworth, Major R A, to rejoin, to Thayetmyo.
Fagan, Major, Staff Corps, on duty, to Deolali.
Sargent, Surg on leave, to Poona.
Stewart, Lt, Transiter, to Fyzabad.
Gill, Lt, 2nd Lane, Regt, on leave, to Gwalior.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 4.

Searle, Lt, 12th N I, on privilege leave, from Poona.
Nugent, Capt, R A, to join, from England.
Smuttleworth, Major, R A, to join, from England.
Benson, Major, 17th Lane, to join, from England.
McCausland, Col, R A, on duty, from Aden.
Magrath, Col, Commy-Genl, on duty, from England.
Birch, Lt-Col, Staff Corps, on duty, from England.

MAY 5.

Davidson, Col, R A, to proceed to England

N.W. PROVS. GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(N.-W. Provs. and Oudh Gazette.)

Mr J H P Forsyth, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, sub pro tem, is re-transferred to the Buildings and Roads Branch of the P W D of the Provinces.

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EUROPE.

DEATH.

MACPHERSON—April 29, at Aberdeen, Anne Mearns, widow of the Rev. Robert Macpherson, D. D., Professor of Divinity in the University of Aberdeen.

OTHER PRESIDENCY.

MARRIAGE.

JAMES—COOKE—April 27, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Calcutta, by the Rev. H. Harford S. J., Henry William Rae James, C. E., P. W. D., Akyab, Indian Burma, to Louisa Claudine, second daughter of the late Edward Cooke, Esq.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1885.

IT was a matter of course that the concessions made by the Ministry to the Russian Government would be denounced by the Opposition as a surrender and a humiliation. Lord Randolph Churchill, who does not mince his words, has told Mr. Gladstone to his face that the Cabinet has been guilty of a base and cowardly act, and that they have humiliated England before the whole world. Probably in saying this Lord Randolph Churchill expressed with accuracy and force the opinions not only of the Fourth Party, but thos of the whole Conservative Opposition. Our London correspondent tells us that Lord Randolph, whose recent visit to India no doubt made his words of more weight, said that the concession of the Government would chill the loyalty which had so recently been manifested in India when it became apparent that it was necessary to resist the aggression of Russia. He also affirmed that the confidence of the people of India in their English rulers would be shaken, because they would consider that the security of India was sacrificed by the Home Government to objects of lesser moment. That all this had its effect on the excited House we can well believe. It will doubtless have its effect also on the London public; the press and the clubs will repeat his denunciations and share his alarm. We confess to a feeling of surprise that Lord Randolph should be the man to give utterance to exaggerated and disquieting pronouncements of the kind. His recent tour in India ought to have given him a juster estimate of the nerve and self-possession with which international complications are habitually regarded in this country. The loyalty to which reference is made would not be worth much if it could not survive the sanction by the British Government of a cession of disputed land eight hundred miles from our frontier which the Amir is quite ready to make. He prefers to cede the well-nigh worthless land in question, rather than trouble our troops to go through his territory to its defence. Where is the baseness of the Government? Why should it affect to be more Afghan than the Afghans in its determination to keep Russia out of an obscure dozen of tents which derive all their value from the fuss which ill-informed writers have made about them? All the noise about Penjdeh was a mistake; but the noise was made in London, and not in India. Whether that speck on the map be included in Russia or in Afghanistan will make no impression in this country, where its insignificance is a matter of amusement. All the excitement about it is of London manufacture, and it will be as short-lieved as was the rage for summering in the Soudan and smashing the Mahdi a few weeks ago. Lord Randolph Churchill did good service in helping to squelch that mad project which we in India denounced unfalteringly. It is to be regretted that he did not take as sensible a view of the Penjdeh bone of contention. The course he has taken may do considerable mischief, for he will almost certainly have all the Opposition mad on his side embarrassing the Government in dealing with this delicate and critical question. The situation is obviously not fully understood by either Conservatives or Liberals. The adherents of the Ministry are troubled. They doubt the wisdom of the concessions made, and the indignation of the Opposition, echoed by the press generally, will no doubt have a depressing effect on them, at all events for the time being. After a long debate the vote of credit was passed, but not until Mr. Gladstone had consented to give the House an opportunity of discussing to-morrow evening the policy of the Government. That the Ministry is in peril is evident. The Conservatives will certainly vote to a man against it. With them will go the solid vote of the Home Rulers, anxious for a dissolution, and then there will be possible defections from the Liberal side. The majority of fifteen which saved the Government from a vote of censure on their Soudan policy may easily disappear through the wavering of eight or ten puzzled Liberals. The best hope for the Ministry rests on the view the House generally may take of the proverbial danger of swopping horses while crossing a stream. If the Cabinet be overthrown because it has made certain concessions to Russia, what course will their successors take? Will they withdraw those concessions and declare war, or confirm them with a view to peace?

The necessity of framing a distinct answer to that question will give the Opposition time to pause before they make up their minds to take office. If they have no intention of superseding the Government and substituting for the policy which they denounce one of defiance and war, much of the force of their censure will be lost, and they cannot obtain the moral support which is indispensable to them if they are to defeat the Ministry. Time will fight for the Government. The indignation which was so unrestrained in the House of Commons did not prevent Consols from being quoted at an advance of one and a half per cent. yesterday. The country desires peace if it can be obtained on terms consistent with security and honour. There is no wild desire for war at all cost. The Opposition fiercely denounces the Ministry for the baseness of its surrender, and for the bitterness of the humiliation which it has brought on the country. But two and two make four. When all these blazing rhetorical rockets have been thrown at the Ministers' heads, the country will ask what the Opposition is itself prepared to advise. Is Penjdeh worth a war? Possibly not, the organs of the Opposition will say. It is not a question of Penjdeh, but a question of principle. If we give anything, we may be required to give more. Very well: therefore let them declare war. Then arises the difficulty to which we have already referred, viz., how are England and India to drive the Russians from the northern frontier of Afghanistan if the Amir himself apprehends that the presence of the British in Afghanistan will cause a general rising against him and his allies? Operations elsewhere, except in certain contingencies, which may or may not be controlled by our diplomacy, will be difficult, if not impossible. The attempt to carry them on will involve the maximum expenditure for world-wide preparations, with the minimum of tangible result. If war be forced upon us, we are in a position to undertake it, and if the allies whose interests are more largely involved in our success than are our own display any courage and enterprise in availing themselves of a golden opportunity, the probability is that Russia would be heavily punished for her many transgressions. But it is not easy to show that it is for our interest to seek war deliberately, though we might accept it with some composure if it were thrust upon us.

This view of the matter is unquestionably the one which prevails in India. Having a more intimate knowledge of the realities of the situation, we are not subject to the excitement of the victims of the panics which agitate people in London. The clubs of London take too literally every metaphor which is used for the guidance of their inexperience when trying to understand a very difficult problem. When people speak of Herat as being the key of India, we know that the city in question is six hundred miles from our frontier. A key, so far from the door, does not excite our fears of having the lock picked—just yet. Consequently when we are told that Penjdeh is the key of Herat, we are not put into a fright, knowing that waste in question is a hundred and fifty miles to the north of that key of keys. Moreover, not being so unfamiliar as people in London with campaigning in the concrete, we recognise the fact that the same Penjdeh which is said to be such a magnificent strategic possession that it is worth a war to secure it for Afghanistan, was taken by General Komaroff in twenty-five minutes with a force numerically inferior to the defenders. If the Government finds that it can satisfy Russia by handing over on a piece of paper a few acres of sand which a Russian brigade could occupy at any moment whenever war breaks out, it would not be our way in India to denounce our rulers as base and cowardly for making the concession. We are much more calm in our estimate of such matters. Of course, if we believed that Penjdeh is a fortified city, as one of the lights of the London press informs his metropolitan readers that it is, we might not be so philosophical. But the Ameer Abdul Rahman, when the Government proposes to give that waste, with a dozen of kibitkas which occasionally stand upon it to the Russian Bear, takes the matter very coolly. His Highness is quite satisfied to resign his claim to Penjdeh,—of the existence of which he was not aware until Sir Henry Rawlinson told him of it last year,—provided he gets in exchange "a solemn and binding engagement" that Russia will religiously respect the frontier which will then be marked out for him. That he will get a solemn assurance on the point appears to be now very probable, and it is also probable that it will fully equal in value the territory which he is willing to surrender in exchange for it. But that it will be a binding engagement we do not profess to believe. We quite agree with Lord Randolph Churchill that it is the duty of the Government to take precautions for the security of India independent of the agreement to be entered into by the Russian Government. That responsibility extends to Afghanistan, as well as to India. We believe that the Home Government and the Government of India will be at one with Lord Randolph in this estimate of their pressing duty. We must rely upon our own strength for our security. Whatever solemn if not binding assurances we may receive, will, no doubt, have their value, but it will be our own fault if we take them at an over-estimate.

OUR correspondent on "The root of our educational defects" rightly refers those defects to the period of school education, rather than to the college course; and this imperfect elementary training, as we have pointed out before, is caused to a great extent by the anxiety of masters and guardians to hurry their boys through the University Entrance Examination as early as possible, regardless of their real fitness to be counted as undergraduates.

TELEGRAMS.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

ARBITRATION TO BE ACCEPTED.

THE FRONTIER TO BE SETTLED IN LONDON.

STATEMENT BY MR. GLADSTONE.

DEBATE ON THE VOTE OF CREDIT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 5.

Mr. Gladstone's statement of the terms of the agreement with Russia, waiving arbitration in reference to the Russian attack on Penjdeh, and only resorting to it to ascertain the scope of the understanding arrived at on the 17th March, while conceding the demand for the settlement of the Afghan frontier in London, produced a profound sensation in the House of Commons.

Save with the extreme Radical section, the announcement found favour with none.

The great body of Liberal members regard the arrangement with doubt, if not dismay. The extent of the concessions contemplated causes anxiety amongst the friends of the Ministry.

The Conservatives are deeply incensed at the course of the negotiations, and charge Mr. Gladstone with having humiliated the nation before the world.

Lord Randolph Churchill seized the earliest opportunity of expressing the feeling of resentment pervading the Opposition.

Speaking on the vote of credit, his lordship bitterly denounced the agreement, which he stigmatised as a base and cowardly surrender to Russia.

He declared that it would most seriously affect the loyalty only recently manifested with such warmth and devotion throughout the Indian Empire. It would also destroy that respect which its people had hitherto entertained for their rulers, for they would feel that the security of India had been sacrificed by the Home Government.

Mr. Gladstone, in defending the course taken by the Ministry, implied that their decision had been influenced by the express opinion of the Ameer of Afghanistan, and that Abdul Rahman was himself quite prepared to sacrifice some portion of the contested territory on the remoter part of his frontier, on condition that Russia solemnly bound herself never to advance beyond the lines of the new frontier, when these were finally determined.

Dissatisfaction with the basis of the settlement is strongly expressed by the London press.

Everywhere the surrender of Penjdeh is considered as certainly to follow.

No notification has yet been made as to the arbitrator with whom will rest the decision as to the violation of the agreement of the 17th March.

All probability points to the King of Denmark accepting the office.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

LONDON, MAY 4, MIDNIGHT.

In the House of Commons to-night Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question, said that the English and Russian Governments, not desiring to put on their trial the gallant officers of either side who were connected with the Penjdeh incident, have agreed to refer to a friendly Sovereign any difference regarding the agreement of the 17th March, in order to settle matters consistently with the honour of both England and Russia. Under these circumstances the English and the Russian Governments are prepared for the resumption of negotiations immediately in London, in order to settle the main points for the delimitation of the Afghan frontier, the details to be examined and traced on the spot. The district of Penjdeh will, in the meanwhile, remain neutral. Mr. Gladstone added that the Russian Government have intimated their readiness to consider the question of the removal of the Russian outposts when the Boundary Commission meet.

LONDON, MAY 5.

In the House of Commons last night a long and animated debate took place relating to the report on the vote of credit.

Lord Randolph Churchill made a speech in which he strongly condemned the understanding which had been arrived at between Great Britain and Russia, and characterised it as a cowardly surrender on the part of our Government. His lordship contended that it was the duty of the Government to take precautions for the security of India independently of the agreement and the assurances given by the Russian Government.

LONDON, MAY 5, LATER.

After several divisions and motions for adjournment the Commons have approved the Vote of Credit, Mr Gladstone having consented to give the House an opportunity on Thursday next of discussing the policy of the Government.

General Komaroff's chief of the staff is expected to arrive to-day at St. Petersburg with full details of the Penjdeh affair.

GREAT RISE IN CONSOLS.

Consols yesterday advanced 1¼ per cent. and closed at 97¾.

THE SUAKIM GARRISON.

SUAKIM, MAY 5.

It has been practically decided that the coolies who were returning to Bombay in the Jumna are to be employed in making huts for the garrison here.

THE MOPLAH OUTBREAK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 5.

Another Moplah outrage is reported from Tiroor. Some Cherumars (low-caste people) who had become Mahomedans were refused admission to a Moplah marriage feast. They thereupon threatened to revert to their original religion. Incensed at this, the Moplahs burnt the house of the Cherumars and killed six. The rioters then took forcible possession of a Brahmin's house. Military aid was summoned from Malliapuram, and on Sunday night some soldiers arrived on the scene, blew up the house in which the Moplahs were assembled, and killed twelve Moplahs and a little boy who was held up by his father to be shot. Three soldiers were severely wounded, and one slightly. The bodies of the Moplahs have been taken to Calicut to be burnt.

BURMAH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MAY 4.

A Thayetmyo telegram to the *Rangoon Times* says that during a severe storm on Saturday two of the King's steamers were blown on to the banks of the river.

A dacoity has occurred near Thayetmyo, in which some people were killed and the Chaukidar was fired at from the banks.

DEATH OF THE THAKORE OF WUDWAN.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

WUDWAN, MAY 6.

After a long illness the young Thakore-Saheb of Wudwan died yesterday evening. Out of respect to his memory, all the State business in the territory is suspended, and the Government offices in the Jhalawar Prauth will be closed.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, MAY 5

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Chusan arrived here from Bombay yesterday afternoon.

LIVERPOOL, MAY 4.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Drummond arrived here from Bombay this afternoon.

SUEZ, MAY 4.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macarthur arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Cameron left here for Bombay yesterday evening.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbela, homeward bound from Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar coast, left here this morning.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rewa, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here on the evening of the 2nd inst.

ZANZIBAR, MAY 5.

H. H. the Sultan of Zanzibar's s.s. Mercia reached Zanzibar to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 4.

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The London Cotton market has been firm.

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The Manchester market has been firm.

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4½ „ „ 76½

3 „ Consols for account 97⅝

3½ „ Sterling Loan 97

4½ „ French Rentes 103½

Bar Silver 49½

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TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(MAY 5.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

BERNE, MAY 5.—Anglo-American Co.'s cable Brest-St. Pierre right.

KURRACHEE, MAY 5.—Turki-h route interrupted beyond Bagdad.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY, NIGHT, May 4.

10 p.m. ..... 80·2

TUESDAY, May 5.

6 a.m. ..... 79·1

10 a.m. ..... 85·1

2 p.m. ..... 89·0

4 p.m. ..... 84·3

AFTER a protracted discussion, the Bombay Corporation resolved yesterday by a majority of one to sanction the payment of Rs. 65,000 from surplus cash balance for the purchase of certain plots of land for the improvement of Gunbow-street. It was urged by one or two members that the improvement was not necessary, and it was thought by some others that a smaller outlay would fully meet the wants of the case. But Dr. Cook and Mr. Kabrajee pointed out that there was an urgent necessity for seizing any opportunity that presented itself of improving the northern portion of the Fort, which, with its overcrowded streets, its dark and ill-ventilated houses, and its defective drainage, which was nothing better than a system of elongated cesspools, was one of the most insanitary parts of the city. Mr. Geary also spoke in favour of the improvement, showing that it would be true economy to carry it out in its entirety. As regards the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, it was resolved that a sum of Rs. 18,000 be sanctioned as the municipal contribution towards its maintenance for six months, the Government in the meanwhile deciding whether they should give over the hospital to the sole management of the Municipality or take over the control in their own hands and pay all the expenses themselves.

MR. COOPER, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, left yesterday afternoon for a six weeks' stay at Matheran, the latter during which the duties of the office will be discharged by Mr. Webb. Mr. Webb sits at the Fort Police Court to-day as Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

A NUMBER of additions made to the guarantee list of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition have raised the fund to £152,950.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR WILLIAM N. W. HEWETT, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., V.C., will take the place of Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick William Richards, K.C.B., as a Lord Commissioner on the Board of Admiralty.

THE Financial Department, says the Allahabad paper, has issued a circular warning all departments to economise and cut down expenditure in every direction—a necessary corollary of the sudden strain upon the finances of India for warlike preparations.

OUR presentations to the Amir are still continuing. Besides the gift of small arms, twenty-eight 18 and 24-pounder guns are being sent up by Quetta to Afghanistan. These will enable the Amir to arm the fortifications of Herat, when the fortifications are made.

IT is definitely settled that the Government will take over the Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway on the 1st January next. All officials of the company drawing over Rs. 500 a month have been told to hold themselves in readiness to receive notice to quit. This will affect about 22 members of the staff.

A RUMOUR was current in Lahore towards the end of last week that the Amir Abdul Rahman had been assassinated. A similar rumour, though much more circumstantial, was started a year or two ago, and was believed, not only in the Lahore bazaar, but in Peshawur and on the frontier. This time the story has apparently been invented in Lahore, as no mention is made of anything of the kind in letters from Peshawur or other outstations.

ALTHOUGH the broad-gauge railway from Rimini will only be laid down for forty miles, as far as the mouth of the Bolan Pass, it is announced that the intention is to construct a narrow-gauge line of two feet six inches from this terminus on to Quetta. Without such an arrangement, nearly the whole of the present establishment of baggage animals and drivers would have to be maintained, and the delay and cost in forwarding supplies would still be so great as to be fatal to the maintenance of a large force in Peshin.

THE Allahabad paper states that notwithstanding the postponement of the order of advance of the 1st army corps through the Bolan, no plans have yet been made and no movements decided upon. The object in view even has not been formulated, and until circumstances permit of a definite scheme being formed no plans can be made and nothing done beyond completing such preparations as must in any case be carried out beforehand on the chance of its being necessary to place a force in the field. As to whether such a force would be merely a Corps d'Observation in Peshin, or an army to actively service across the frontier, everything is and must be dependent on circumstances which have not yet declared themselves.

A TELEGRAM which reaches the *Pioneer* from Meshed describes the attitude of Persia in terms almost identical with those of our London correspondent. The intelligence, thus coming from two widely different sources, may well be considered to settle any doubts that may have existed as to the course the Shah is likely to take. The telegram runs:—Ayub Khan was arrested on the 12th instant [April], and is now confined in the Meshed citadel. The alleged reason for this measure is that strenuous efforts were being made by Russia to procure him entire freedom of action. The Shah is reported to be greatly influenced by Russian exactions, and seems to be courting a *rapprochement* with England. The Russophil feeling in Khorasan is merely hatred veiled by fear. Komaroff and Alikhanoff have gone to Zoltikzar, their supposed object being to oust the Afghans and advance Russian outposts so as to flank the Paropamisus. Prince Dondoukoff Korsakoff's rumoured tour in Trans-Caspiana has been postponed.

DURING the last few days (writes a Sachin correspondent) the royal palace has been the scene of much festivity in connexion with the marriages of His Highness the Nawab of Sachin and his sister. Crowds of people collected to see the festivities. Three princes from Kattywar, most of the Mahomedan gentry, and some shetias of Surat attended. The marriage of the Nawab's sister was celebrated on the 30th ultimo. The bridegroom belongs to a most respectable family of Surat. Though there is a scarcity of well-educated men among the Mahomedans, and especially in the highest families of this sect, the youth is a student of the Elphinstone College. It is said that a good dowry has been given to him. The Nawab's own marriage took place on the 2nd. Four elephants mounted with howdas, a number of horses with considered saddles and bridles, palanquins, sepoys and sowars, professional dancing girls and bands, comprised the procession; and Mahomedans, Parsees, and Hindus marched with it. The Nawab, covered with flowers and garlands, was mounted on a spirited Arab. The procession took five hours to return to the palace. After His Highness was seated on a raised cushion in the mandap his noblemen, guests, and state officers presented nuzzers one after another. There were also presents to the Nawab from the chiefs of Gujarat and Kattywar. The city was lighted for five days, and there was a good display of fire-works. A party of actors had also been invited. The guests received return presents from the Nawab.

MR PETER GILSTON, of Leeds has waited upon Mrs. Gladstone and presented her with a set of handsomely mounted scent-bottles from the East Hunslet Liberal Association. This presentation originated in an incident which took place at the great meeting at Leeds in 1881. On that occasion a man fainted in the hall, and Mrs. Gladstone sent her smelling-bottle to assist in restoring him. The incident was noted at the time, and its sequel has been the present which Mrs. Gladstone has now received.

THE average hoaxer is not remarkable either for wit or judgment, and the perpetrator of a practical joke which disappointed many soldiers on April 11 displayed neither of these qualities. There had appeared public announcements that a matinée would be given at the Princess's Theatre to which soldiers in uniform were to be admitted gratuitously. Naturally enough a considerable number appeared at the door of the theatre, but only to find that they had been duped. The advertisements, it appears, were forgeries, and the manager's vexation was quite as great as that of the soldiers who had been so heartlessly befooled.

ACCORDING to *Truth* the Queen is feverishly eage for the preservation of peace, and has written privately to the Emperor William, begging him to exert his influence with the Czar in order to obtain satisfactory explanations of the recent lamentable occurrence at Penjdeh. The Czar and M. de Giers are honestly anxious to avert a war, but as they may find it difficult to hold their own against the war party, a strong hint from the Emperor William might produce a great and decisive effect at this moment. "After nearly fifty years' experience of affairs," continues Mr. Labouchere, "the Queen naturally enjoys a considerable share of commonsense, and she does not view the project of a war between England and Russia with the equanimity of the great company of the reckless and ignorant. The hare-brained gabble one hears just at present reminds one of the distempered enthusiasm for the Spanish war, when Sir Robert Walpole, hearing the bells ring out, sagaciously remarked, 'They ring the bells now; their hearts will be wrung before long.'"

"THE Country Banker," a handy volume of some 300 pages, ought to find its way to the table of every man of business. The author is Mr. George Rae, who 35 years ago published a series of letters on the internal management of a County Bank. Since then banking has undergone so many changes that an entirely new and greatly enlarged edition has had to be issued. But the matured experience gained in the interval has served to make the present edition very valuable. In the preface the author says his purpose in writing the book is to show the machinery of banking in motion, and a glance through his pages will convince every one that he has succeeded in doing so fully. Banking is exhibited in its relations with customers and shareholders, the officials in employment, and the general public. The work is written in the epistolary form, which the author says gives scope for more familiar treatment of the subject. Some of the last chapters are well worth the attention of all who deal with banks, treating as they do of the directorate, and the rights and duties of shareholders.

THE following extract from a letter of a private in the Scots Guards, dated New Dongola, March 19, to a relative living in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, will be read with interest:—"You would have thought us a curious lot marching from Abu Halfa Wells. Every man had bad boots; some had no tops to them while the most had the soles worn through; some marching with their feet outside their boots, while others again, myself among them, contrived to make a pair of sandals and tie them to the soles of our boots, which managed to bring us down as far as Korti on foot. Our trousers were almost as bad, all patched over with red and yellow leather. A sergeant of marines, who tries his hand at rhyme, says of us in a song, 'We are a ragged regiment now'; and in another he calls us 'The Shoeless Brigade.' It was a stiff march, but it was from the centre of the desert to our old friend the Nile. We left Abu Halfa on the 4th, and arrived at Korti on the 9th, having one day's rest on the way—that was ninety miles in little over four days, and on one pint of water for twenty-four hours."

M. LABOUCHERE protests with all his might against war. Still he disclaims any friendship to Russia, and suggests that had he been born a Russian he would probably have been hanged before now. As to Russian finance he writes:—"Reckless borrowing, the application of all money so obtained to military purposes instead of to the development of the country, and a chronic and growing deficit have done their work, and Russia is on the eve of bankruptcy. Decorations have been scattered broadcast in Berlin of late, as an inducement to support the tottering fabric of Russian finance; but whatever the wish of the clique may be, their power is limited. I am told that there is already an enormous amount of foreign financial paper floating in the English market which is used for bolstering up the Russian swindle. This paper ought to, and will, be looked at more closely now that its refusal on the part of our banks will precipitate a catastrophe. As soon as the hitherto ready help of the Berlin bankers fails, the bankruptcy of Russia will only be a question of weeks, for without further borrowing that country will not be able to pay the interest on its enormous debt—which now, inclusive of the Internal Debt, amounts to 600 millions sterling."

MR. HOLT HALLETT read a paper to the London Chamber of Commerce on April 13 on "Railway Extension to South-West China and Siam." Mr. Hallett explained that the principal object of the expedition was to test the feasibility of opening out an important field for commerce in Indo-China by means of a main line of railway connecting Bangkok, the capital of Siam, with the Shan States and South-West China. He then proceeded to describe the physical features of the country, indicated a suitable line of route for the new railway, gave full and interesting details of the present facilities for trade and commerce, and alluded to the difficulties that had impoverished the people and prevented the expansion of internal and external trade. He proposed that a railway should at first be laid between Bangkok and Kiang Hsen, the latter place being about one hundred and ninety miles from the Chinese frontier. Ultimately, "when we have annexed Upper Burmah, as we certainly shall have to do," the line could be extended through the Burmese Shan States up to the borders of China. The main line would cost about 3 millions pounds, and Mr. Hallett thought it would certainly return a better dividend than the railway in British Burmah. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Hyde Clarke, a resolution was carried requesting the Council of the London Chamber of Commerce to urge the Government to further by every means in their power the construction of a railway as suggested in the paper.

BOMBAY FOXHOUNDS.

THE following is the report of the Committee for the past season which will be submitted to the meeting this evening:—Your Committee beg to submit their report for they season 1884-85 with accounts of receipts and expenditure. Inclusive of a sum of Rs. 1, 030 to be recommended for a balance of Rs. 3,039-9-3 at the credit of the Hunt. At a Meeting held at Graham's Buildings on 4th April Mr. Gray was asked to take up the Mastership of the hounds and to form the Committee, which he consented to do and it was decided to order out 20 couple of hounds. Twenty-one couple were purchased and shipped by the City Line S. S. "City of Manchester" under the charge of W. Ward, who had been engaged to look after them during the voyage. One couple died on the voyage out and 20 couple were landed in Bombay on 22nd October and kennelled at Worlee. The best thanks of the Hunt are due to Messrs. Geo. Smith and Sons, owners of the "City Line," for their liberality and kindness in bringing out the hounds free of freight. Also to Mr. Charles Bean, who very kindly looked after all the necessary arrangements in England. Ayub Bell was again engaged as Kennel Huntsman and Whip, and your Committee, through Mr. Gray, have much pleasure in testifying to the very satisfactory manner in which he has performed his duties. Your horses were purchased at different periods for the Hunt, costing Rs. 500, 425, 500, 500, respectively; one of these died very suddenly on 25th January of inflammation of the bowels, and the three remaining horses were sold for Rs. 600, 450 and 500, respectively. Hunting, owing to late rains and the late arrival of the hounds, commenced on 3rd December and ended on 8th March. The hounds were out 28 times and killed 26 jackals. Of the 20 couple of hounds which were landed in Bombay on the 22nd October one couple died after hunting on 21st December of heat apoplexy. At the close of the season 19 couple of hounds were sold for Rs. 125 per couple. A list of subscribers, 137 in all, is appended.

THE SUIT AGAINST SIR MUNGULDAS NATHOOBHOY.

THE suit of Jugmohundas Munguldas vs. Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy and others was called on for trial yesterday in the High Court, before Mr. Justice Scott, on two of the issues reserved as to the defendant's commission earned as agent to the Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Mill. The Advocate-General and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane and Edgelow, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Inverarity and the Hon. Mr. Telang, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, for the defendant.

Mr. Inverarity said the defendant had prepared a statement of accounts relating to the commission, which would be proved.

Mowjee Raghoo was then called, and stated that he was a mehta in Sir Munguldas's service for many years, and had prepared the statement of shares held by Sir Munguldas in the mill from his books. The statement now said did not purport here to go into the question whether the shares were bought out of ancestral property or were the defendant's self-acquired property. Sir Munguldas had been dealing in shares before he was appointed commission agent to the mill in December 1870. The witness, in further examination, said that Sir Munguldas held some of the shares as trustee and also as mortgagee. For many years he acted as agent without remuneration.

Crishnarao Amritrao, accountant of the mill company, produced the deeds of settlement, showing that the company was started in February, 1860, and that Sir Munguldas acted as agent for ten years without remuneration.

After a consultation, Mr. Inverarity said the defendant was prepared to pay the plaintiff Rs. 300 a month, first payment to be from 1st inst. without prejudice to any application that might hereafter be made.

Mr. Latham said he and his learned friend wished to address the court on the question of costs.

Inspection was ordered to be given to plaintiff of portions of the defendant's books referring to the commission; and the matter was adjourned until after the vacation.

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The "Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price Rs. 2, of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the world. Sold wholesale by The Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 5, Farringdon Street, London.

THE RUSSIAN ATTACK ON PENJDEH

THE first detailed account of the Russian attack on the Afghans at Penjdeh is supplied by the correspondent of the *Civil and Military Gazette*. He was one of Captain Yate's party, and supplies a valuable account of the action taken by that officer on the approach of the Russians, and of the events immediately preceding the fighting. It appears that Colonel Ridgway left Penjdeh, *en route* for Gulran, on 20th March. No sooner had he gone than an immediate change took place in the aspect of affairs. On the 21st news came in of the advance of the Russians from Imam, next day they had arrived at Urush Dosham. The course of events of the following days is thus described in the following extracts from the correspondent's full and circumstantial narrative:—

THE RUSSIANS IN SIGHT.

On the 24th March we noticed the first sign of uneasiness among the Saryks who were now somewhat alarm d at the near approach of the Russian force, and who were bewildered in their minds as to what they should do. Our camp was thronged with them from morning till night, and all asked the same question—what are we to do and why do you not stop the Russian advance? The advice given to one and all was to keep quiet and to stay in their homes, that we were not at war with Russia, and that the Russian Government had given every assurance that she had no intention of taking Penjdeh. On the 25th March I had occasion, early in the afternoon, to go to Ak Tepe, and no sooner had I reached the outskirt of the camp, than I noticed some unusual excitement going on, and I had not gone very much further, when the reason of it was explained, for there, straight in front of me, at Yarin Tepe, between the mound of Kizil Tepe and the river, was a large encampment. The Russians had just arrived in force, and taken up their position there, facing the lines held by the Afghans at Pul-i-Khisti, Ak Tepe, and the right bank of the Murghaw river. The excitement was intense. The Afghans were drawn up ready for action, and the formerly quiet camp was a scene of bustle and activity, such as had not been seen before. The consternation among the Turcomans was now more distinctly to allay, as now there was no doubt of the Russian advance for there they were, and they could see for themselves. Captain Yate proceeded the same evening to Ak Tepe to see the Naib Salar and to talk the situation over with him. After the arrival of the Russian force at Yarin Tepe, a party of Tekke Cavalry, under a Russian officer, advanced to the Afghan picket at Pul-i-Khisti, and were there stopped, as they were told they would be fired on if they proceeded. On the 26th February, when the Russians first came to Kizil Tepe an officer requested that no might be allowed to see the bridge over the Kushk; this request was complied with, and he was conducted through the Afghan outpost to Pul-i-Khisti, after inspecting which he returned to the Russian encampment, telling General Ghaziddin Khan before he left, that he was sure the Ameer would never return from India. Owing to the arrival of the Russians Captain De Lessee, who was absent from Penjdeh among the Herzkis, was recalled, in order to assist Captain Yate with his advice at this critical period.

THE MEETING OF THE SEPOY AND THE COSSACK.

On the 26th March our small party of British officers left our camp shortly after noon for Ak Tepe, and at the same time a letter was forwarded to the Commandant of the Russian troops, asking for an interview. We had heard rumours that both General Komaroff and Colonel Alikhanoff were in the Russian camp, but were unable to find out for certain whether this was the case or not. After staying some time at Ak Tepe, an answer was received from Colonel Zacherchevski, the chief of the staff, saying that he would be glad to meet us at 5 p.m. near Pul-i-Kishti, and we accordingly left Ak Tepe about 4-30 p.m., and proceeded quietly towards the Russian lines. Facing the Afghan videttes were about 200 Cossacks, as the case is in Bengal, and we approached the Russian outposts we noticed the Russian infantry posted two and two in little shelter trenches extending in a line in advance of Kizil Tepe, and their camp at Terin Teppe. As we reached this part of the line, the Chief of the Staff rode up with his Staff, and with an escort of Cossacks, the latter all mounted, and Captain Yate introduced the officers with him to Colonel Zacherchevski, who in turn introduced the members of his Staff and the other officers with him. The Cossacks spread their rough woollen coats and rugs on the ground, and the whole party seated themselves and proceeded to enjoy a small repast which the Russian Colonel had brought with him, before proceeding to the more serious work before us. It was bitterly cold, and drops of rain were falling, so we were not sorry to have some slight refreshment. Our escort of the 10th Bengal Lancers were examined from head to foot by the Russians, who complimented us on their picturesque dress. The Cossacks soon made friends with them, and did all they could to talk to them, but as they neither of them understood each other's language they did not advance very far. Very soon the real business of the meeting commenced, and I will, in as few words as possible, tell you the purport of it. Captain Yate pointed out that we were in Penjdeh on part of the Afghan Boundary Commission, and that his orders were to preserve tranquility between all parties. He then proceeded to point out that the position was a difficult one, and made sure of the arrival of a Russian officer of rank on the spot. That as England and Russia were on friendly terms, his position was a neutral one. He then went on to say that he had nothing whatever to do with a disposition of the troops, as they were under the orders of the Naib Salar, who acted on instructions, received from the Ameer. He impressed on the Chief of the Staff how deplorable it would be if hostilities broke out between the Russians and Afghans, and how difficult it would be to maintain tranquility in Penjdeh, if the Russians continued to advance after the understanding which had been arrived at between the two governments of England and Russia. In reply to this, Colonel Zacherchevski stated repeatedly that he was only a soldier, and knew nothing about political matters, that his personal opinion, which he had always maintained, did not suppose differed from that of his Government, was, that no attack was intended on Penjdeh. He then went on to say that he could not answer for the Afghan outpost not being driven back, as they kept advancing, and did not keep a regular line, that it was quite impossible to have them so close to the Russian lines. Captain Yate informed him that he would tell the Naib Salar about the irregular line of his outposts, and ask him to make the necessary arrangements. During the course of the conversation, Colonel Zacherchevski pointed out that the Russians considered that the whole of the Turcomans belonged to and had given in their allegiance to Russia. It was then explained to him that this was a question of position which would have to be decided by the Commission as it was one of the most important points which would have to be arranged. The moon was now rising before we parted on apparently the best of terms, and as the result of our meeting had to be communicated to the Naib Salar before our return to camp, it was after ten o'clock before we reached our own quarters. So ended our first meeting of the cossack and the sepoy, not on the banks of the Oxus, but near Kazil-Tepe, pretty nearly in a line with the junction of the Kushk and Murghab rivers.

ALIKHANOFF TO THE FRONT.

During the morning of the 27th, a report was brought in that Colonel Alikhanoff and a large body of Cavalry had passed through the left flank of the Afghan position, and were proceeding on the road to Kila-i-Maur. It was some little time before we received a correct report of the occurrence from the Naib Salar, but it appears, that Alikhanoff and 300 sowars had passed the Afghan line at Pul-i-Kishti, and proceeded up the Kila-i-Maur road some way, till General Ghaziuddin Khan went after him with a regiment of Afghanistan Cavalry, and brought him back. The General then gave him some food, and they had an interesting conversation. Alikhanoff informed him that he had orders to build a fort at old Penjdeh, but that out of consideration for the General, he would return to-day. General Ghaziuddin was not so very complimentary, but gave him a bit of his mind, and although Alikhanoff tried to make out that he was a good Mahomedan and the son of a Hajji, Ghaziuddin would have none of it, but briefly told him that Pul-i-Kishti was his Pul-i-Sirat or road to heaven, that he would perish at his post and go to heaven, but that if Alikhanoff came again, he would take care he went below the bridge or to Hades. About the same time two companies of Russian Infantry crossed the Murghab river by means of boats—the Murghab for some days past having been unfordable—and advanced on the position occupied by the Afghans who had entrenched themselves on the *sangars* on the right bank of the Murghab. The Russian officer commanding did all he could to excite the Afghans to fight. The Naib Salar as soon as he heard of it, proceeded at once to the spot, and informed the Russian officer that if he advanced another step he would fire on his men. He certainly explained that he was the Captain of the Afghan Regiment, and that he had given the orders that the Russian were to be fired on. As soon as the Russians saw the Afghans were in earnest, they explained that they did not intend to fight; and the Russian officers took their leave, by lifting their caps and returned to their camp; the Afghans shooting at them as they marched back. During the course of the day, a polite letter was addressed by Captain Yate to Colonel Zacherchevski, putting in writing what was said the day before at the interview, and also offering the services of Dr. Owen if he could be of any use to the Russian troops. With the same letter was enclosed a copy of a telegram announcing the arrangement which had been entered into between the English and Russian Governments, *viz.* that the Russian and Afghan forces were not to advance beyond the positions held by them, and that orders had been issued to the Russian Commandants to that effect, which would be repeated, and with strict instructions that nothing was to be done likely to excite to conflict.

PROVOKING THE AFGHAN PICKETS.

I forgot to say, that on the day we first met the Russians, just as we were starting for the interview, a message came in to say that a party of Tekke Turcomans had entered the Afghan pickets on the right bank of the Murghab, and done all they could to get up a disturbance, even going to the length of pulling the Surtep's, or officer in command's beard. The Naib Salar sent word to say that the English officers were just proceeding to a meeting with the Russians, and that the Surteep was to avoid, at all costs, a conflict. On our return, later on, we heard that the Surteep had acted with great tact and had prevented any disturbance by mounting the Turcomans on his own horse and sending them back across the river.

KOMAROFF ASSUMES THE RESPONSIBILITY.

Early on the morning of the 28th, Captain Yate proceeded to Ak Tepe, and we were glad to find that all the troops were in capital spirits and daily gaining courage. At that time all was quiet, and so we returned to our camp. Shortly after our return a reply to Captain Yate's letter of the previous day to Colonel Zacherchevski was received couched in friendly terms, but the contents of which were somewhat startling, for the letter contained a petition that it would be well if the Afghans were advised to evacuate the positions they held on the left bank of the Kushk, and the right bank of Murghab. The letter also complained that the Afghans continued to advance their outposts, although it had been already pointed out how disagreeable it was to the Russians. After the receipt of this, the matter was well considered, and a letter was sent forward to the Chief of the Staff asking for another interview at any time most convenient to the Russians; but stating that 3 p.m., on the 29th would, if agreeable to them, be equally so for our party. It was on the 29th that the Turcomans became especially uneasy in their minds, and told us that it was with some difficulty they could trust what we said, as the Russians, instead of stopping where they had agreed to, continued to advance; but after a quiet talk with them, they acknowledged that as long as they saw the British Flag flying in our camp they should have no real fear. On the 29th March, having received a reply from the Russians that they would be glad to meet us again, we left our camp for Ak Tepe, and just as we were starting, a letter came in from the Naib Salar enclosing a letter to him from General Komaroff. In this ultimatum it was stated that, unless the Afghans evacuated their positions on the left bank of the Kushk, and on the right bank of the Murghab, by the time of evening prayer on that date, the Russians would be obliged to drive them out by force. This ultimatum was written in Russian and Persian, and signed by General Komaroff. There was no longer any doubt who was responsible for the recent movements and actions of the Russians.

RUSSIANS COMPLAIN OF AFGHAN INSOLENCE.

At 3 p.m. we met Colonel Zacherchevski and a large number of Russian officers, including two Lieutenant-Colonels, one of whom commanded the infantry, and also the officer commanding the Cossacks; and after having partaken of a champagne luncheon, which we provided, Captain Yate proceeded to discuss the situation. Briefly, the Chief of the Staff said that the insolence of the Afghans could no longer be tolerated by General Komaroff. When asked to state instances, he replied that a Turcoman, in the employ of the Russians, had been kept a prisoner by the Afghans for 24 hours, and 2ndly, that certain Afghan videttes had come right up to the Russian encampment. Captain Yate, in reply, stated that he was sorry to hear that they had experienced any annoyance, but that he would, as soon as possible, make an enquiry into the matter. The Colonel then went on to complain that the Afghans had advanced their outposts along the whole of their line. Captain Yate, in reply, stated that he had himself asked the Naib Salar, the day before, and had been informed that no advance had taken place from the position taken up on the arrival of the Russian forces, and which was considered by the Naib Salar to be necessary from a military point of view. He was also remarked, that if Colonel Alikhanoff, with 100 sowars, could ride through the Afghan lines, and also a company of Afghan Infantry invade the Afghan pickets on the right bank of the Murghab, that the Russians could hardly with reason complain of the advance of a few Afghans videttes near their lines. Colonel Lessee tried to make out that Colonel Alikhanoff's visit was a purely pleasure trip, but he was given to understand that the Afghans did not look at it at all in that light. The Russian Chief of the Staff then tried to make out that the post at the left bank of the Kushk was not occupied by the Afghans before the arrival of the Russians. He, however, utterly failed in this, for Captain Yate pointed out that the Afghan picket was in the position on the 25th March when they visited it, although it had, of course, been strengthened since the arrival of the Russians at Yarin Tepe. Captain Yate then went on to say that he saw no difficulty in so arranging the Afghan outposts, so as to avoid any chance of collision, and that, in addition to this, he would suggest that a trench be dug between the two lines over which neither of the parties should pass, but the Cossacks replied that matters had gone too far now, and reiterated, for the twentieth time, the remark that, when once His Excellency the Governor of the Trans-Caspian Provinces had made up his mind, how could he alter it. Again it was pointed out that the left bank of the Kushk at Pul-i-Kisuti had never been in the possession of the Russians, and could not be evacuated without referring to Her Majesty's Commission at Gulran, and Colonel Zacherchevski was asked to lay the matter before General Komaroff in order that all active measures on his part might cease until the reply of Her Majesty's Commissioner should be received. In fact everything was done that was possible, and as far as instructions had been issued to avoid a conflict, all reasonable endeavours were made to persuade the Russians from undertaking the rash step they had threatened in such peremptory terms.

ON THE EVE OF THE FIGHT.

The meeting with the Russians ended at last, after which Captain Yate returned to the Afghan camp at Ak Tepe, and consulted with the Naib Salar, General Ghaziddin Khan and Vatantush Khan the Governor of Penjdeh. The Naib Salar had then to address an answer to the ultimatum of General Komaroff. The reply sent was a distinct but polite refusal to evacuate the left bank of the Khusk, as no orders had been received from the Ameer to that effect, and the Naib Salar said he must carry out the Ameer's orders (*i.e.* to hold his original position); but the Naib Salar expressed himself willing to consider any reasonable proposal of General Komaroff's regarding the outposts and pickets which were within his own powers. This reply was agreed to by Captain Yate, Mr. Merk, C.S. and Captain De Lasco who were present at the meeting. It was a truly awful night, a howling wind and heavy rain, and we could hear the Afghan soldiers having to pass the night in their entrenchments. The spirit of the Afghan soldiers was good, and both when we went to the meeting, and when we returned from it, all the troops turned out and line saluted our party. The reply sent by the Naib Salar to the Russian General gave them a loophole to retire from the threatening position they had taken up, but Colonel Zacherchevski objected to this, and was very warlike in his demeanour, but eventually gave in to the opinion of the others. It was early morning of the 30th before we reached our camp; all of us thinking of what the morrow would bring forth.

RETREAT OF THE AFGHANS.

The morning of the 30th March was ushered in with rain, wind and a heavy mist, and about twenty minutes to seven we suddenly heard the sound of heavy firing from the direction of Ak Tepe. The Russians were firing volleys and this was varied every now and again by the discharge of guns, but it was impossible to distinguish whether they were Russian or Afghans. The heavy roll of musketry continued for about 35 minutes, after which it was resumed in a feebler way some ten minutes later, but the sounds seemed more distant just as if the Russians force had retired. As soon as the action commenced, the excitement was intense among the Turcomans, who were seen hurrying by scores and hundreds across the plain in the direction

authority is given for that statement; but it can be shown that it is by no means improbable. The value of imports into Russia (70 per cent. of which are seaborne) has risen from 65 millions sterling in 1872 to 82 millions in 1882, or by 26 per cent. in ten years. The value of exports has risen from 49 millions sterling in 1872 to 93 millions in 1882, or by 90 per cent. in ten years, 74 per cent. of the same being sea-borne. The corresponding cargo tonnages were 7·90 million tons, entered and 4·70 million tons cleared; resulting in the fact that Russia is now paying 19·22. per ton for her imports and receiving 17·34. per ton for her exports. Thus, whether we regard population, incidence of taxation, amount and sources of revenue, condition of agriculture, railway traffic, or external trade, it is evident that the means of maintaining a long and vigorous struggle with a powerful and resolute foe are wanting to the Russian Empire. The facts cited as to the public debt and the income of the railways (of which the debt amounts to 91,500,000£.) are such as to preclude any hope of borrowing in the European market. The drain of a large military conscription on a population of twelve persons per square mile is destructive of the very basis of national welfare. The agricultural statistics show the effect that this drain is already producing. To seize fertile and populous India might make amends for the cost at which the Caucasus, and probably the Central Asian possessions of Russia, have been attained and kept. And it is always possible to feed a war by means of suspending payments to foreign creditors. Sooner or later Russia will "repudiate"; this has long been regarded as a matter of certainty.

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THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 6th inst., at 1 p.m. Messrs. JOHN & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their auction room, handsome blackwood and teakwood furniture, plateware, crockery and glassware, flower vases, table and hanging lamps, marble toys and fruits, oleographs, sewing Machine, blackwood cots and round tables, arm and without arm chairs, easy and folding chairs, writing and dressing tables, marble teapoys, chest of drawers cupboards, concertinas, shawls, carpets, 1 case of eau-de-cologne, and other miscellaneous articles.

JOHN & CO.

Bombay, 6th May, 1885.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 7th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey, coloured, and white piece-goods, twist, &c., &c.

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1 cask Brass wire.
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Handsome dinner & breakfast services & glassware.
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AUCTION SALE of Fancy Glass and Earthenwares, &c., &c., at the Exchange Hall, Apollo-street, Fort.
On SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at 12 noon Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at No. 12, Exchange Hall, Apollo Street, Fort.

Ex s.s. China.

20 crates earthenwares containing different sizes of plates, cups, and saucers, rice, pie, and curry dishes, hot water plates, salad bowls, fish drainers, mugs, jugs, tea, sugar and flower pots, toilet sets, tea sets, soap boxes, spittoons muffiniers, &c., &c.
An invoice of various kinds of fancy soaps, albums, tea trays, waiters, biscuit boxes, wines glasses, cologne water, gobiets, fancy Chinaware, carpets, &c., &c.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 6th May, 1885.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

SALE OF LIEUT.-COL. BIRCH'S FURNITURE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 7th inst., at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome black wood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte, by "Schiedmayer and Soehne," first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, &c., the property of Lieut-Col V. BIRCH. the same comprises rich fern pattern glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, best plated ware, such as hot water curry dishes, cruet, pickle and egg-stands, ice pitcher, butter pot, biscuit box, breakfast companion, a set of spoons and forks, cutlery by Elkington and Co., handsome black wood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, such as a telescopic, dining table in 5 pieces with iron key, sideboard, dumb waiter, whatnot, mallet, pattern arm and without arm chairs, whatnot with miror back, handsome circular, pier, side, oblong, and writing tables, easy folding reclining, long arm, rocking and drawing room chairs, settee couches, centre, ottoman, chiffoneer, cabinet, teapoys with marble top, wall bracket with mirror, a handsome mahogany grand rquare pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Sohne, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, hatstand with mirror, bentwood verendah couches, chairs and reclining couches, teakwood Madras pattern four post bedsteads, dressing and washing tables, dressing and cheval glasses, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, handsome double plate glass door almyra, Madras, pattern babu cot, towel horses bath tub, dispense articles, cooking utensils, &c.

AT 2 P.M.

2 handsome brass mounted double harness.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

SALE OF MR. S. S. SOLOMON'S FURNITURE.

On SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 159, Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plateware, very rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Boundy and Co., a first rate six chamber revolver, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, handsome Hinks's patent duplex table and hanging kerosine lamps, rich velvet and Persian carpets, literature oil paintings and chromolithographs, handsome marble pillar, fancy hall curtains, a handsome strong built victoria, a handsome fast trotting bay Arab horse, set of English harness, saddles, &c., the property of S. S. SOLOMON, Esq., the same comprises rich star-cut glassware, very handsome transparent China dinner, dessert and tea services, best electroplated-ware such as hotwater curry dishes, cruet, pickle and eggstands, toptoffine, breakfast companion, enamelled ice pitcher, bread basket, biscuit box, set of spoons and forks, 12 pair fish knives and forks, 12 pair dessert knives and forks, four and six lights table candelabras, cutlery, &c., very handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture such as a set of telescopic dining table in six pieces, very handsome, specially made large size sideboard with mirror back, dumbwaiter, side table, whatnot, small sideboard, dining-room arm and without arm chairs, handsome circular pier, ob ong, to ding and writing tables, easy folding, reclining, long arm, low, rocking, and drawing room chairs, centre ottoman, conversation sofas, ornaments stands, Lady's davenport, bookstand, teapoys a handsome mahogany grand square p anoforte by Soundy and Co., revolving piano-stool, Canterbury handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, fancy wall mirrors in velvet frame, first-rate oleographs and oil paintings, rich Velvet and Brussels carpets, handsome iron and blackwood carved fourpost bedsteads, reclining and half backed couches, very handsome specially made large size dressing table with full size dressing glass dressing and washing tables, dressing glasses with marble tops, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, double door almyra with plate glass, wardrobe with side wings and plate glass door in centre, babacots, towels, dispense articles, &c., &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome strong built Victoria.
1 fast trotting bay arab horse.
Sets of English pony single and double harness, Gentleman saddle, &c.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On SATURDAY, the 9th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
1 first-rate single barrelled rifle.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome fast trotting chestnut Arab horse.
1 " strong English-built brougham.

On SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 37, Magdalla-street, Upper Colaba, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany full-toned grand square pianoforte by Lipp and Son of Stuttgart, very rich real Persian carpets, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, handsome hatstand, gilt frames, a handsome strong-built victoria, &c., the property of Major E. H. WICKHAM.
Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view, four days before the sale.

On a day to be fixed hereafter Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Derwent house, Victoria Cross Road, Byculla, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved F. P. household furniture, plateware, rich crockery and glassware, flirtation pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots &c., &c. &c., the property of S. W CLART, Esq. Ditto.
Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.
N.B.—The plants will be sold at 4-30 p.m. on the same day.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 6th May, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY
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SALE OF SUPERIOR 2ND CLASS TEAK SQUARES
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 7th instant, at 4 p m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder by order of Mr. Lal Mahomed Hajee Abdool Rhemanjee—
100 tons superior 2nd class teak squares.
In lots to suit purchasers.

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On SATURDAY next, the 9th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

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Three cases superior fancy woollen cloth, consisting of blue twill coating, brown twill coating, wooded black solid fine corks, claret corkscrew, check worsted coating, check worsted fancy coating, fancy coating, hairline coating, Scotch fancy coating, check fancy coating, wooded black fancy worsted coating, indigo blue solid corks, fancy worsted coating, light grey corkscrew, Scotch serge, Scotch coating, &c., &c.,
The pieces, which are from 10 to 15 yards in length, will be sold singly, one piece at a time to suit all buyers, and are now on view.

On SATURDAY next, the 9th inst sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by public Auction at Meadow-street, Fort, the remaining stock in trade of Messrs Glenroy and Co., closing their business on account of the death of the son of Mr. Hajee Mahomed Hoosein Glenroy, the same consisting of real Japanese flower vases and jars, card and plates and bowls trays, tea and coffee cups and saucers, China dinner, dessert and breakfast services, tea and coffee services, sugar jars, washhand sets, flower pots and jars, China gongs, copper enamelled plates, lacquered trays, silk screens slippers and handkerchiefs, Bombay and Surat work boxes, Vizigapatam ivory works, Nusseerabad ivory toys, silk and paper umbrellas, and fans, bronze ornaments, China trunks, camphorwood chests, Benares and Moradabad goods, &c., &c.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 11th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms :—
On account and at the risk of Abdool Ally Mahomed Ally.
A M—125—1—2 cases fancy cashmere.

SALE OF GREY T. CLOTH.

On MONDAY next, the 11th inst., at 3 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of Messrs. Rogers and Co., and on account and at the risk of Dalal Mooljee Ayal.

ex. s. s. Clan McGregor.

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SALE OF VACANT LAND ON THE ARTHUR ROAD OUTSIDE THE FORT.

On THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. William Joseph Farrow, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage dated the 8th day of June, 1881, and of further charge, dated the 11th day of December, 1883.
All those two pieces of land situate without the Fort of Bombay, at Tardeo near Bellasis-road, fronting on the west side of Arthur-road, in the Registration sub-district of Mandvee, and formerly in the occupation of Mahadoo Dadajee and others, and now in the occupation of the said William Joseph Farrow, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 16,740, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 57, Bellasis-road, containing by admeasurement 17,391 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by Arthur-road, on the west partly by land held by the Bombay Municipality and partly by the property of the Alliance Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, and on the south by the property of Rustomjee Hormusjee—
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Under instructions from the Superintendent Prince's Dock, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Dock premises. On MONDAY, the 1st June, at 2 p.m.
A quantity of sweepings, old wood, iron, &c.

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